



THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 22, 1906.

AN EFFORT will be made by the Philadelphia Board of Education to drive all children under 11 years of age from the streets at night. At a meeting of the Elementary Schools Committee yesterday afternoon Samuel McCune Lindsay urged that at the next meeting of the board a resolution be adopted asking Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting children under 11 years of age from appearing in the streets after nightfall unaccompanied by their parents. It has always been a source of regret that some parents are so remiss as to allow their children to prowl the streets until a late hour at night. That they learn nothing good by their nocturnal rambles is sadly apparent. An object lesson was afforded at the Opera House in this city last night when a number of unkempt and ill-mannered urchins appeared there and annoyed both the speakers and the audience. The meeting was in the interest of education and to accelerate the movement toward inaugurating high schools in the State as the last stepping stone to the University of Virginia, but the logic of the speakers fell upon the desert air when it reached the youngsters in the gallery. The rudeness of the youths was doubtless the natural outcome of education acquired on Hallowe'en night and by being allowed to run the streets after dark.

THE FIRST attempt to exclude Chinese from landing in Great Britain is now occupying the attention of the British Immigration Board. Thirty-two Chinamen from Hong Kong who arrived at Gravesend Monday, on their way to Liverpool, where they were to work in laundries, were not permitted to land, the immigration officers basing their refusal on the Chinamen's lack of means to support themselves. The case was appealed to the Immigration Board, and after consideration decision was postponed, the chairman of the board pointing out that this was the first case of the kind under the law and one of great importance. The Chinaman is not only persona non grata in the United States, but is a football in other countries. England was the refuge of runaway southern negroes half a century ago. Most of the abolition literature of that day emanated in that country. It is hard to understand why they now object to the Chinaman after their professed love for the negro.

AT a meeting of the maritime section of the Navy League held in New York yesterday afternoon, William McAdoo, former Secretary of the Navy and police commissioner, said that the United States must take precautions against Japanese designs on the Philippines. Mr. McAdoo advocated the enlargement of the navy, and gave his reasons. While the growth of the United States requires a formidable navy, it may be remarked that Mr. McAdoo's rise is ancient and has been often used to induce the United States to spend money on ships. There is no likelihood of Japan giving this country any trouble, and many reasons could be given to show that it will ever be to the interests of the Mikado to remain on friendly relations with the United States.

INTEREST is widespread throughout the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad presidency situation, and the people are upholding Governor Swanson in his fight for the interests of the State. If the Governor shall fail to accomplish the protection of the State's interests through the plans he now has on foot, it is said he will convene the Legislature in extra session, to take whatever steps may seem necessary in the matter. The calling of an extra session of the Legislature is a serious and an expensive matter, and it is hoped that such a step may be avoided but the Pennsylvania Railroad Company should be held in check in Virginia even if the Legislature and the State militia are required to do for the purpose.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Nov. 22.

The Navy Department has received a dispatch announcing the departure of the President from Ponce, Porto Rico, at 9 o'clock this morning, on board the battleship Louisiana and accompanied by the two cruiser convoys the Washington and Tennessee. If the squadron makes as good time coming across the Atlantic as it did going down to Cuba, the President is expected to arrive at the Virginia Capes Monday evening.

The sensational Bassett divorce case was begun before Judge Gould in Equity Court this morning. It involves Mrs. Fanny Rice Bassett, daughter of former Senator Rice, of Arkansas, Chas. C. Bassett, field assistant in the Geological Survey, and E. Lawrence Hunt, pastor of the Noble Street Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. The grounds upon which application for divorce was filed by Mrs. Bassett is infidelity. The testimony which was taken before an examiner in chancery shows the birth of a child in Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1904 while

Mr. Bassett was away on field duty. It is charged that Hunt and Mrs. Bassett visited many pleasure resorts in the summer of 1904 traveling as brother and sister. Testimony of servants employed in the Bassett apartments in Washington while Hunt was a minister in the Washington Heights Church shows that Hunt was a frequent visitor during the absence of Mr. Bassett. A letter offered in evidence from Hunt states that as soon as the divorce is procured it is his intention to marry Mrs. Bassett.

Senator Martin left here yesterday for Albemarle county, Virginia, having been called there by the serious illness of his sister.

It is said that a bill may be introduced in Congress abolishing the position of public printer and providing for the appointment of a committee of three to be appointed by Congress which will act as a last resort in settling all differences.

Kenny Hill, colored, 40 years old, employed as a night watchman at the New Willard, was found dead about 6 o'clock this morning. He had been crushed by the elevator between one of the floors.

That complaint has been made to England in regard to the action of Newfoundland officials in opposing the entry of local fishermen on American fishing boats, was admitted today by Foreign Office Secretary Grey. Sir Edward declared the British government was not prepared to admit that the action complained of involved a breach of the modes vivendi. The practical workings of the agreement, he insisted, have not been disturbed.

The dead body of John Henry Strickland was found hanging to a wire in his room in Washington yesterday. He was an air brake inspector in the employ of the B. & O. railway. No one excepting Lloyd Mosley, knows the motive for the act and he says he will never tell.

Col. Dulany's Will.

The will of Col. Richard Henry Dulany, of Upper Merion, Va., has just been probated in Loudoun county.

After providing for many minor bequests, pecuniary and specific legacies, all the contents of his residence at Welbourne, except the family portraits, are left to his daughter, Mrs. Fanny D. Lemmon, wife of Mr. J. Southgate Lemmon, of Baltimore. To his nephew, Richard D. Kozell, he gives \$1,000; to his son, R. H. Dulany, \$10,000; to Robert Neville, his son-in-law, the Millsville farm and mill properties; to Fanny D. Lemmon, the Welbourne estate; to Upton Herbert, a farm for life in Fairfax county; to his son, Richard H. Dulany, the old Welbourne estate and the Lock farm.

He bequeaths a large amount in annuities, and appoints as trustees to carry into effect the provisions of his will R. H. Dulany, R. D. Kozell and George A. Roszell. He names as his executors J. Southgate Lemmon and R. H. Dulany, who qualified by executing bond for \$60,000. His estate is estimated to be worth \$100,000.

Death of Bishop Tigert.

A chicken bone, which lodged in his throat just below the tonsils, ended the life in Tulsa, I. T., yesterday of Bishop John James Tigert, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, whose home was in Louisville, Ky. He was ill for 10 days.

Bishop Tigert was taken ill while attending a church conference at Atoka, I. T., but disregarded the advice of his physician to rest. He went to Tulsa, intending to open the conference at Tulsa on the 14th, but was compelled to take to his bed. The judgment of the bone in his throat caused inflammation and resulted in blood poisoning. The deceased was born in Louisville, Ky., November 25, 1856. Dr. Tigert was the author of a number of works on church ethics, theology and denominational history and the editor of several others of importance.

Benning.

The largest crowd of the meeting was at the Benning track yesterday. The Chevy Chase Steeplechase, with gentlemen riders, and the Vestal Stakes were the features. Oleroso, with C. H. Smith, of Virginia, up, captured the steeplechase, beating the favorite, Follow On, ridden by Donn Kerr, of Warrenton, Va., which won the race from Oleroso Saturday. The race brought out a large attendance from Maryland and Virginia. Nemesis, at 5 to 2, was home first in the Vestal, with Winifred A., the longest-priced horse, second, and Single Shot, the favorite, at even money, third. Woolwick, the second choice in the fourth race, broke down while turning into the stretch and fell out, the race going to Firebrand, the favorite.

The Eastern Hospital.

The general hospital board of the State yesterday removed Dr. L. S. Foster, superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, at Williamsburg, and Drs. Henderson and Southall, first and second physicians at the institution, all of the removals to take effect January 1. Dr. C. C. Brunk, of the University of Virginia Medical School, was elected superintendent to succeed Dr. Foster, and the selection of two assistant physicians, one of whom is to be a woman, was left to the local board.

This action is a victory for the two minority members of the legislative investigating committee, in a report of which charges of incompetency and neglect were made.

The committee was appointed by the legislature at the beginning of the year, following charges preferred when the Senate was called upon to ratify a nomination for the governor to the hospital board.

State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education adjourned yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock after having held two sessions. All the members, including the Governor, were present.

It was decided to make some changes in the five circuits which are now supervised by the State examiners. Among the changes were the following: Spotsylvania and Stafford counties were transferred from the First to the Fifth Circuit; Gloucester and Powhatan counties from the Fifth to the First.

It is explained that changes in the five circuits were made entirely for geographical reasons.

Rev. W. W. Edwards, a Baptist minister, was elected to fill the vacancy in the school superintendency of Sussex county.

Five candidates applied for the vacant superintendency in Loudoun county, to succeed the late Superintendent May, but the office fell to the lot of Mr. T. W. Williams.

Mr. J. R. Gregory was elected superintendent of Henry county to succeed Superintendent May.

The board fixed the professional course of study for the first grade teachers who desire to take the professional course.

Eight small boys in New York, today held up an aged Russian Jew, threw a tarbat about his neck dragged him for half a block before he fell. The boys then made an ineffectual attempt to rob him. Two of the boys were arrested.

News of the Day.

Seventy thousand dollars to bribe city councils, is what a detective agency claims to have frustrated in connection with the action on the Pittsburg & Tabo City ordinance.

There was a rumor in the lobby of the House of Commons yesterday that James Bryce, author of "The American Commonwealth," would be appointed British ambassador to Washington.

The trustees of Andover Theological Seminary, and President Eliot, of Harvard, have prepared a plan for the merging, educationally, of that institution, with its \$1,000,000 fund, with Harvard University.

The report which has been in circulation for several days in Austin, Tex., that H. Clay Pierce, of St. Louis and New York, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, has been indicted by the grand jury for false swearing was confirmed yesterday.

The republican State committee of New York spent \$212,245 in the last campaign. The New York American says that \$1,130,000 was contributed to the republican campaign fund from individuals and trust companies.

Largest individual contributors were J. Pierpont Morgan, \$20,000; Levi P. Morton, \$20,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$10,000 and Timothy Woodruff, \$10,000.

Poisoned by eating candy which they bought at a little shop near their home in Philadelphia, eight-year-old Mary Carey, and her six-year-old sister, Annie are dead, and their three-year-old brother, Edward, is dangerously ill. The girls died on Tuesday night within a few hours of each other, after having suffered for nearly two days. They were stricken after having eaten the candy on Sunday.

A dispatch received at Cherbourg, France, reports that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left Southampton and Cherbourg yesterday for New York, has been in collision with the Royal Mail steamer Orinoco. Both vessels were severely damaged. It is declared that four members of the crew of the Kaiser Wilhelm were killed while twelve were injured. Five members of the crew of the Orinoco are missing, and are supposed to have been drowned. The Orinoco left Southampton yesterday for West Indian ports and New York.

"It was not the cry of a man or a boy. It was a cry of some one in pain, the cry of some one in peril. And it was a woman's cry. I could not be mistaken." Mrs. Marjory Carey, of East Orange, N. J., thus testified yesterday afternoon at the trial at Herkimer, N. Y., of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of Grace Brown, his cast-off sweetheart. She was describing a cry that rang across the waters of Big Moose Lake in the dusk of the evening of July 11 last. She will always believe that it was Grace Brown's death cry. The ship's butcher was the only person injured on the Maine.

President Roosevelt yesterday traveled in an automobile over the military road from Ponce to San Juan, Porto Rico, and was accorded an ovation by the people of the island. The eighty-mile trip was made in six hours and thirty minutes, counting the time taken up by stops at the principal towns along the route, where the President made short speeches to the people. The President in all his speeches dwelt on the affliction he held for the people of Porto Rico, and assured them that he would use every effort to secure citizenship for them, declaring that his efforts would be unnecessary to help them along the path of true self-government. Cheering crowds greeted him at every town, and his reception at Ponce and San Juan was particularly enthusiastic.

The four-masted schooner May V. Neville, at full speed, crashed into the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which was steaming up the ship channel at New York today. Both vessels were damaged. The ship's butcher was the only person injured on the Maine.

At the re-interment exercises held at Philadelphia today over the remains of James Wilson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Attorney General Moody made the principal address.

Virginia News.

Rev. Mr. Covington, of Sumter, S. C., has declined the call to St. Paul's, Norfolk.

Mrs. Mary J. Castle died at her home in Leesburg Saturday night, in the 40th year of her age.

Mr. L. Harry Baker died at his home in Fredericksburg Wednesday after an illness of a year with consumption, aged 26 years.

Two persons were yesterday taken to the smallpox hospital in Richmond, both suffering from severe cases of the deadly malady.

"Gallmont," the farm near Broad Run, has been sold to Judge C. E. Nicol for eleven thousand dollars. This is one of the most desirable farms in Fauquier county.

Mr. Chas. W. Dicene, for many years a highly-esteemed citizen of Loudoun, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Schooley, at Paconian, on Saturday, in the 84th year of his age.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat has petitioned the Attorney General of the United States for permission to remove the marshal's office from Richmond to Old Point until after the Jamestown Exposition.

A big bull made an attack Wednesday on an automobile party near Burnt Factory, Frederick county, and put the occupants of the red automobile, including several women, to flight. The autoists encountered the bull in the middle of the road. Infuriated by the sight of the red car, the bull dashed straight at the automobile, bellowing and snorting with rage. Realizing their danger, the occupants hurriedly jumped from the car and made quick time over a nearby fence. The efforts of several farmers were required to drive the angry bull away.

Women of Princess Anne county have raised a "female public protection fund," and employed an attorney to appear in their behalf and seek the conviction of John Smith, a negro, 32 years of age, who is to be tried for his life in Norfolk on December 4 for alleged assault on Mrs. Mollie Leggett in September last. The prisoner's defense is in sanity. The negro, who had been held in the Norfolk city jail for safekeeping, was taken to Princess Anne yesterday, under guard of militiamen. The trial was expected to be concluded yesterday evening, but Judge Boykin granted a change of venue for the trial, and the prisoner was brought back to Norfolk for the military.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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VIRGINIA WEDDINGS.

Mr. Delaware Temple Talman, of Richmond, and Miss Beatie L. Maupin, daughter of Mr. W. L. Maupin, were married yesterday evening in the Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville.

Mr. Corbin H. Franklin and Miss Hattie Sowers, daughter of Mr. Robert Sowers, both of Ashburn, Loudoun county, were married yesterday at the bride's home by Rev. W. L. Dolly, of the Methodist Church, of Leesburg.

Miss Louise Watts Zimmer and Rev. Floyd Rogers were married yesterday evening at Grace Episcopal Church, Petersburg. Prof. Reginald Rogers, of the University of Virginia, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Marian Zimmer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. John Moyer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop A. M. Randolph, assisted by the rector, Rev. C. Braxton Bryan. The bride is a daughter of William L. Zimmer, a prominent tobaccoist, of Petersburg. The groom, who was formerly a resident of Petersburg, is rector of the Episcopal Church at Covington. The couple left for Florida on a bridal tour.

Caruso's Side of the Story.

Five cases of improper conduct toward women were charged by Policeman Cain, of New York, against Enrico Caruso, the Metropolitan Opera House tenor, when the latter was arraigned for a hearing yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Baker in the Yorkville Police Court, New York. All of these cases, it was alleged, occurred before the eyes of the policeman in the monkey-house of the Central Park Zoo on November 16, the day on which Caruso was arrested on a charge of annoying Mrs. Hannah K. Graham, who gave her address as 1756 Bathgate avenue, the Bronx. The case was continued until today. The impression produced in the court by the evidence and developments yesterday was that the charge against the tenor will be dismissed.

Mrs. Graham failed to appear at yesterday's hearing, and Policeman Cain was obliged to admit that, so far as he knows now, there may not be any woman of that name in existence. The complainant policeman, however, did produce a witness in the person of Jeremiah McCarthy, an employee at the American League baseball grounds, who corroborated the police testimony in regard to three of the incidents which occurred in the monkey house on November 16.

Caruso himself was on the witness stand for three-quarters of an hour. He was questioned through an interpreter, and, aside from being a little nervous, he made a good impression. He declared that he was not in the monkey house more than five or six minutes; that the woman who called herself Mrs. Graham had smiled at him in a way that made her intention plain, but that he ignored her and did not see her again until after he had been arrested by Cain and led before the sergeant in the Arsenal. He declared that the policeman took him into custody outside the monkey-house, and that he did not know what he had been arrested for.

Mrs. Davis's Letter.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met in Lee Camp Hall in Richmond yesterday for the purpose of receiving the report of Mrs. N. V. Randolph on the Gulfport (Miss.) convention. Mrs. Randolph said, in speaking of the convention, that Jefferson Davis and Mrs. Davis were the central ideas of the entire occasion. Mrs. Randolph said the letter of Mrs. Davis was harsh in its condemnation of Mississippi, and one of the things that she said in her letter was that she "had no place to live." It suggested that Mrs. Davis might not have been in her sound mind when writing the letter. Mrs. Randolph declared it to be her belief that Mrs. Davis's mind was not only sound then, but up to the very time of her death. She says she believes Mrs. Davis intended that the letter be made public. Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, who was present, said that he chanced to be in Mississippi at the time the letter was written and was present at a dinner party given in honor of Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Kimbrough, the lady whose husband kept the letter for Mrs. Davis, showed Mrs. Davis a lot of clippings from different newspapers, criticizing her for not living in the South. Mrs. Davis was very much excited over the matter. She wrote a letter in reply, which she intrusted to Judge Kimbrough, to be read after her death.

Jumped from Burning Building. One woman was killed, a man so seriously injured that he cannot live and several others badly hurt yesterday afternoon at a fire in a six-story factory at 313-315 east Seventy-fifth street, New York. Another man is missing, and it is feared he perished in the flames.

The building is occupied as a shirt-waist factory and for the manufacture of celluloid articles. About 300 women and girls are employed there and a number of them jumped from the windows in their flight.

The fire started with an explosion in the Bonifant factory. The flames spread rapidly and Mrs. Bonifant, her husband and John Magork all leaped from the window at once. Mrs. Bonifant struck the ground first and the two others fell on top of her. She was instantly killed and her husband so badly injured that he will die. Magork suffered only a broken arm.

In the other factories of the building several of the women and girls on the lower floors leaped from the windows and suffered shocks and slight bruises.

Suicide.

Easton, Pa., Nov. 22.—Harrisella Bell, a retired and well-known farmer, 65 years old, of Moore township, committed suicide today night by hanging himself in the garret at the residence of his son-in-law, Scamilton Webb. Bell chose as a place to end his life the same spot, even to the rafters, where his daughter, Mrs. Deeb, hanged herself on Christmas Day two years ago. Mrs. Bell died about six years ago, and since then Bell was despondent and melancholy.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Plan to Kill Gillette Frustrated. Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Posing as drunks and asking for a place to sleep, two woodmen made an attempt to gain an entrance into Herkimer county jail early today, but were thrown out by William Richards, son of the sheriff, who divined that the plan of the men was to attack Chester E. Gillette and kill him in his cell. When William told his father what had happened he ordered a guard to watch at Gillette's door until the time to go to court.

William said that he had noticed the two men hanging around the jail yard all afternoon.

"I had told the men that Gillette was confined in the jail," said young Richard and the big man replied, significantly: "I would just like to sleep under the same roof for one night with Chester Gillette." I declined the permission and they turned and went out in the jail yard, where, under the electric light, I could see them talking excitedly."

Just after midnight the jail bell rung again, and young Richards opening the door discovered the two men. They pleaded for a place to sleep. Richards saw they were perfectly sober and that the intoxication when they first called was sham. Richards called the prison cook, who was in the jail office, and the men were thrown down the steps into the yard. They came back a third time, but, seeing several deputy sheriffs, they turned and disappeared.

The defense will call Dwight Sperry, a contractor at Old Forge, as one of its chief witnesses. He will testify that he carried the drowned body of Grace Brown over a rocky road from the Glenmore Hotel to Big Moose station in a wagon without springs. The defense will claim that the girl's skull was fractured during the jolting ride. This line of defense was learned today. The State will endeavor to meet this contention by the testimony of five physicians who performed the autopsy. They will testify that the girl's skull was fractured and there was blood congestion at the base of the fracture. There will be medical testimony to show that when the skull of a corpse is fractured, no blood clot forms.

John Kerwin, a steamboat man, who brought the body of Grace Brown to the surface of the water, said today: "I have recovered many drowned bodies, but never have I seen the face of a drowned person so drawn in terror and horror as the face of Grace Brown. Drowned persons have pleasant faces. Terror was written in deep lines on the face of that dear girl so plain, so strong, that I never can forget it."

Within twenty-four hours after the waters of Big Moose Lake had closed over the body of his alleged victim, Chester Gillette on trial for killing Grace Brown, was amusing himself by taking pictures on Seventh Lake and enjoying the scenery of the Adirondack region unconcerned. It was developed today that Gillette went to a hotel on Seventh Lake the day after the tragedy to meet two girls with whom he made an engagement on the train while taking Grace Brown to Big Moose Lake from her home in South Osselle.

A minister who was at the hotel says: "That evening on our return to the hotel the party sat on the porch with Gillette and sang songs." Later, Gillette went to his room and on passing through the hotel office I heard Gillette say to two men "Did you hear of the terrible tragedy of Big Moose Lake?" One of the men asked what it was and Gillette replied that a young girl was drowned.

When Gillette made this inquiry on July 13, Grace Brown's body had been found and the officers were looking for "Carl Graham," the name Gillette used when registering at the Glenmore Hotel. The news of the tragedy had not reached Arrowhead.

Killed in Collision of Steamers.

Cherbourg, Nov. 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse put back into port today, following her collision with the royal mail steamer Orinoco. The Kaiser Wilhelm is badly damaged and will require extensive repairs.

Passengers on the Kaiser will be transferred to the La Lorraine and the St. Paul, which sail on Saturday. It is now feared that the list of fatalities which resulted from the crash of the steamers may be greater than first supposed. Although small boats patrolled the waters for several hours, no trace was found of the five men missing from the crew of the Orinoco and who are supposed to have been knocked overboard and drowned.

Four members of the crew of the Kaiser Wilhelm are reported dead, and of the twelve injured, at least two are expected to die.

Owing to the confusion which followed the accident no count has been made, but it is believed that some of the passengers of the Kaiser Wilhelm, exposed to the steepest, were knocked overboard.

A wireless dispatch received here today says that both vessels were seriously damaged above their water lines.

Twelve steerage passengers are said to have been killed on the Kaiser. Officers of the North German Lloyd line deny this, saying four steerage passengers were killed and eight hurt.

A hole ten feet long is torn in the Kaiser's bows. Four persons are reported injured on the Orinoco. She is expected to continue her voyage to the Antilles.

New York Nov. 22.—Gustave Schwab, agent for the North German Lloyd line here, said today: "The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse had about 280 first class, 200 second, and 700 steerage passengers. The ship is the third largest in her fleet."

She is a twin-screw vessel of about 15,000 tons. She is 626 feet long. She is commanded by Captain Englehart.

C. A. Farmer is master of the Orinoco. She left Southampton yesterday for West Indian ports, and thence to New York. She is 4,581 tons, and 409 feet long.

Further investigation shows that 13 persons were killed by the collision.

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Lives Endangered by an Eel.

New York, Nov. 22.—A three-foot eel came within an ace of causing the death in the most horrible manner imaginable of Captain Roach and four other firemen fighting a serious tenement house blaze today. The men had taken a position on a fire escape on the fifth floor. The flames spread and cut off their escape, but they felt safe, as they were keeping the flames back with a stream of water. Suddenly the water was cut off. The flames swept forward. A cry of terror went up from the trapped men, who were about to be broiled with the fire escape as a gridiron. An extension ladder was run up and they were rescued. An examination to find the reason for the cutting off of the water disclosed the eel lodged in one section of the hose. The blaze was one of six fires started in the same district today, three of which were in the same block. All of the fires appeared to have been started in the same way by dropping a burning ball of oiled waste down a dumb-waiter shaft.

The Charge Against Caruso.

New York, Nov. 22.—It is a vaudeville star that Enrico Caruso, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, make a claim today to renown, for hearing yesterday before Magistrate Baker in the Yorkville police court a charge of annoying women in the Central Park monkey house, strongly recommended a music hall performance. Caruso was in the line light from the time the curtain went up until adjournment although he had to share honors with Policeman Caine, who arrested him. From the stories of witnesses there is practically as much doubt as to Caruso's guilt as there has been in the newspaper trials of the case. Absolutely contradictory stories were told. Caine, Captain Stephenson and Sergeant McGillivray of the Central Park station were the police witnesses. Caruso contented himself with a denial of everything charged against him. Caruso will probably have another inquest later this afternoon.